

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 13th
day of February, 1996.

In the matter of HILLSBORO TELEPHONE)
COMPANY, INC. to change corporate) Case No. TO-96-17
name to TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.)

ORDER RECORDING NAME CHANGE

On July 20, 1995 Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc. filed its notice with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) of its intent to change its corporate name to "Telephone Company, Inc." This docket was created to address that request. On January 29, 1996 the Company filed the requisite Adoption Notice.

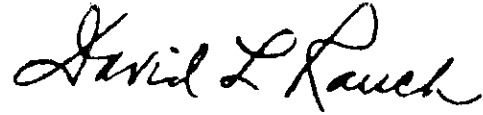
The Commission finds that it is in the public interest to maintain an accurate record of the name under which utilities are providing service to the public. The Commission finds that the ratepayers are better served by being able to ascertain the true identity of the regulated utility from whom they receive service. The Commission finds it is in the public interest to record the change of business name from Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc. to Telephone Company, Inc.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the records of the Missouri Public Service Commission will now reflect the name change from Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc. to Telephone Company, Inc.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 10, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe,
Crompton, and Drainer, CC., Concur.